

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the Title of the Invention and before line 1, insert the following new heading and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a U.S. national stage application of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/002491, filed February 17, 2005, claiming a priority date of February 18, 2004, and published in a non-English language.

After the heading and paragraph beginning with CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS, of page 1, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Heading beginning at line 6, page 1, amend the heading as follows:

~~{Technical Field}~~ (a) Field of the Invention

Amend heading beginning at line 11, page 1, as follows:

~~{Background Art}~~ (b) Description of Related Art

Paragraph beginning at line 13 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

Up to now, as this type of fluid dynamic pressure bearing, there are ones with the constructions disclosed in, for example, Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 10-196643 (Patent Document 1) and Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 10-213133 (Patent Document 2) ~~Patent document 1 and Patent Document 2.~~

Paragraph beginning at line 16 of page 3 has been deleted as follows:

~~{Patent document 1} Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. Hei 10-196643 (p. 2 and 3, FIG. 1 etc.).~~

Paragraph beginning at line 18 of page 3 has been deleted as follows:

~~{Patent Document 2} Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. Hei 10-213133 (p. 6, FIG. 4 etc.).~~

The heading at line 20 of page 3 has been deleted as follows:

~~{Disclosure of Invention}~~

Insert the following new heading at line 9 of page 5:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The heading beginning at line 7 of page 12, as follows:

~~Brief Description of Drawings~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE
DRAWINGS

The heading beginning at line 1 of page 15 has been amended as follows:

~~{Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention}~~ DETAILED
DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION